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Internet Translation Tools

There are many tools available over the Internet which may be useful to you when you need a quick answer to the meaning of a particular word or phrase in a foreign language. Below you will find a list of Internet sites that are used as additional tools by some of the STIC translators and may be useful to you. However, caution should be exercised when using any of these tools. The specific subject matter and context in which a given term or expression is used will frequently determine how it should be translated into English. Most online dictionaries do not provide an adequate number of alternative translations for a given term or subject matter-specific examples of usage.

For technical translations for various languages:

<http://europa.eu.int/eurodicautom/login.jsp>

For non-technical terminology use:

<http://www.logos.it/dictionary>

A good source for multi-lingual glossary links with emphasis on German:

<http://www.jump.net/~fdietz/glossary.htm>

For German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian:

<http://babelfish.altavista.com>

Another site for raw Machine Translations of Japanese Patents:

http://www.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/homepg_e.ipdl

Additional sites include:

<http://translator.dictionary.com/text.html>

<http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/rbeard/diction.html>

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